

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant(s) : Phelps, et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2007, having a response due January 10, 2008, with a one month extension. Reexamination and reconsideration of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the amendment and remarks below.